

THE OCALA EVENING STAR

Weather Forecast: Fair and colder tonight; frost northeast portion if weather clears; Friday fair and colder in the peninsula.

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TEUTONS RAIDED OUR TRENCHES

Fierce Fight Wednesday Morning Between Americans and Germans on the Western Front

(Associated Press)
With the American Army, France, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—An American position on a certain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog this morning, after a violent artillery barrage. Two Americans were killed, four were wounded and one is missing. It is believed the missing man was captured. It is now permitted to disclose that all the recent casualties given out at Washington occurred on this sector.

THEY PAID FOR THEMSELVES

The night was fairly quiet throughout the American sector. At day-break the fog enveloping the whole position became thicker. At 7 o'clock there were three muffled reports, followed by shells bursting on three sides of an American listening post near a similar post of the enemy. "Then hell broke loose," said one of the men.
It is certain the enemy casualties from American fire were equal to or exceeded ours.

JOHN WILLIAM CLAYTON

This community was saddened on January 30th to hear the death angel had called Willie Clayton to the great beyond. He was one of the brave, noble boys who volunteered and went with Co. A.

Willie was a noble, Christian-hearted boy and counseled his friends by his acquaintances. He was faithful in church work and never failed to do his part. If there was a sickness in the neighborhood he was always found there, ready to assist in every way possible. He was in the camp five months and never wrote a word of complaint to his friends or loved ones, but always said he was willing to go and fight for his country when called on.

He leaves a father, who was with him at Camp Wheeler when death came, a mother, two brothers and six sisters besides a host of friends and relatives.
The pall bearers were Messrs. John Whitfield, Geo. Chambers, Horace Whitestone, Hampton Terrel, Sterling Hooper.

Yet through the laden hours of death, there comes a golden ray of hope for rest on the other shore. To comfort those left behind, and after life's fitful fever we know he sleeps well.

O Lord, God Almighty; To Thee We turn as our solace above;
The waters may fall from the sea,
But not Thy fountain of love;
O, teach us Thy will to obey,
And sing with one heart and accord
He gave and He taketh away,
And praised be the name of the Lord.
A Friend.

MEN WANTED FOR THE HOME GUARD

The government wants at once 1400 men for the home guard in Florida. Men must be between 31 and 40 years of age and able to pass physical examination. They will be armed with Krag rifles and drilled and paid the same as regulars, but will not be required, unless extraordinary emergencies arise, to go outside the state. For further particulars consult the army recruiting officer at the postoffice.

The home guards will be used to guard munition works, railways, bridges, etc. They will be under the orders of the federal government.

TO THE PUBLIC

Buy war savings stamps this month from the postoffice at \$4.12 for five dollars worth, drawing interest at 4 per cent per annum, compounded quarterly. Should you want to use your money before the expiration of five years, the postoffice will pay you back your money at any time. Teach your children lessons of economy by buying thrift stamps at 25c. each. Come to the postoffice for further instructions.
R. F. Rogers, Postmaster.

HEADS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS

George A. Nash, president of the council.
D. E. McIver, president pro tem.
A. A. Winer, Department of Public Safety: Police, fire, buildings and structures.
A. T. Thomas, Department of Public Health: Sewerage, street and sanitation.
E. A. Osborne, Department of Public Service: Light and water.
G. A. Nash, Department of Justice: Laws and ordinances.
D. E. McIver, Department of Finance: Finances and accounting.

CENTRAL EMPIRES ARE SEETHING

Junkers Having Their Hands Full to Keep Down Discontented People of Germany

(Associated Press)
London, Jan. 31.—The socialist party leaders of Germany, according to a statement of the Berliner Tageblatt, forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, have asked President Kaempfer of the reichstag to immediately summon the reichstag in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

BIG STRIKE IN BERLIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The number of strikers in Berlin is estimated at 125,000, according to a semi-official statement issued in Berlin yesterday, when there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strike since Tuesday.

SEVERAL CITIES IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo, a socialist newspaper.

Both Altona and Wandsbeck are in the Hamburg district and are seats of important industries.

UNREST ON THE INCREASE

London, Jan. 31.—The German strike is growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin there are 700,000 on strike, 58,000 being women, according to the correspondent, and a great number of socialist leaders have been arrested in various German towns.

WILL BE RUNNING AGAIN IN TWO WEEKS

The Star is informed that the damage at the plant of the Florida Power Company will be repaired and the plant running again in two weeks.

The wild-eyed story telegraphed out of Dunnellon about Inglis being almost washed away was a great exaggeration. Inglis is some miles below the dam, and the river was running bankfull, and out of banks in low the dam, and the river was done anywhere.

MOTOR CLUB MEETING THIS EVENING

Do you want to see Ocala push forward with the rest of our prosperous cities in Florida, or shall we lag behind? That's the question. Now if you want to boost Ocala, and keep our city on the map and hold the reputation of Marion county up, come to the meeting of the Ocala Motor Club at the board of trade room this evening at 7:30 and let's use our organized efforts in boosting Ocala.

No matter if you do not belong to the Motor Club, it is of vital interest to you that you should attend this meeting.

LAKE WEIR W. C. T. U.

The meeting opened January 24, 1918, by song, America, followed by scripture lesson and prayer by Mrs. Sigmon.

Mrs. Sigmon reported that the bandages which the union bought were completed, 33 in number, and that they were sent to Capt. Freeman at Camp Wheeler base hospital.

Two committee reports were read and two letters, one from Mrs. Packham and one from William Snook at Camp Wheeler.

Ten members were present and the subject being "Medal Contests as a Character Builder," answered with fitting responses on that subject.

Mrs. Straub took charge of the meeting and the subject was fully discussed from all standpoints.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Feb. 7th. Press Reporter.

WHY WE MUST SAVE FOOD.

The 1917 wheat crop in France was less than half normal, using the crop of 1913 as a basis of comparison. There was a shortage of 176,000,000 bushels, or 53.3 per cent. The potato crop was only within one-third of normal. The sugar beet crop showed a deficit of 67.9 per cent. Her meat herds in the early fall showed a shortage of 1,800,000 animals.

Those are a few of the reasons America must feed her associates in the war. They are no longer able to feed themselves, and unless we come to the rescue are face to face with starvation. And starvation means defeat in the war.

FACING ANOTHER FUEL FAMINE

Inclement Weather Makes Much of the Good Work of Garfield of Little Avail

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 31.—A fuel famine is imminent in large sections of the east unless the railroad administration finds a way to speed up coal movements despite the snow and ice storms that have prevailed for the past few days. Weather forecasts give little basis of hope, as snow is promised in most sections east of the Mississippi river.

RAILROADERS WANT A BIG RAISE

Washington, Jan. 31.—Demands for wage increases pending before the railroad wage commission are for an aggregate average of 40 per cent, it was disclosed today. The demands represent a total of nearly five hundred millions this year or about half the railway operating income last year.

LIST OF REGISTRANTS

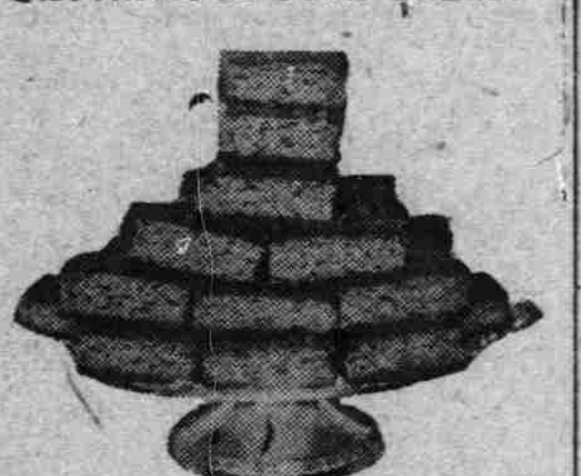
Ordered to Appear for Physical Examination February 6, 1918

H. C. Armstrong, Summerfield.
Herbert R. Parks, Burbank.
W. B. Pasture, Sparr.
Henry Johnson, Lowell.
Arthur Gornell, Ocala.
Richard Lewis, Oak.
James D. Hill, Anthony.
Otis B. Port, Lynne.
Charles B. Mixson, Flemington.
Fred M. Black, Weirsdale.
Edward O. Marshall, Oklawaha.
C. P. Braddock, Ocala.
Charley Ben, Reddick.
Andrew Harrell, Gaiter.
Robert Mickson, Fairfield.
E. C. Marshall, Candler.
Claude Gadsden, Anthony.
Travis W. Collier, Ocala.
Ralph K. Robinson, Ocala.
John S. Fink, Daniels, W. Va.
Edward Waters, Reddick.
Caesar Ulmer, Tallahassee.
Henry A. Morris, Williston.
Robert B. Newman, Ocala.
Ernest Clyde Blair, Ocala.
Ernest Edwards, Ocala.
Lewis McMahon, Ocala.
Zeke Smith, Ocala.
Joe Wyche, Dunnellon.
Chesley L. Manning, Anthony.
Ben Scott, McIntosh.
Hiram H. Gates, Gainesville.
Amos Williams, Lowell.
Norman Brown, Morriston.
David S. Dean, Romeo.
Moses Paul, Ocala.
Elzie Wise, Martin.
Robert Johnson, Reddick.
George P. Falana, Ocala.
Alva Lee Barber, Electra.
Earl A. Bishop, Anthony.
Andrew H. Goodyear, Juliette.
James Thomas, Ocala.
Wm. A. Harrell, Oklawaha.
Benj. H. Lumpkin, Ocala.
Alfie Brooks, Ocala.
James C. Reynolds, Lynne.
Andrew J. Wood, Moss Bluff.
Barney H. Clifton, Valdosta.
Tom Weathers, Reddick.
Local Board for Marion County, By L. R. Trammell, Clerk.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Ocala just now has a baker Who never was classed as a faker Of his cakes and pies; I'm telling no lies When I saw he's a blue ribbon baker. —Carter's Bakery.

NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—18 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substituted, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.
The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk; then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

ITALIANS HAMMER THE AUSTRIANS

Drove the Enemy Back in the Alpine Sector, Almost Wiping Out Two Divisions

(Associated Press)
London, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—An official summary of shipping losses issued tonight reports the destruction of nine vessels of over 1600 tons and six of lesser tonnage.

This exceeds by seven the total for the previous two weeks in both of which six large ships and two small ones were lost.

AIR RAID ON PARIS

Berlin, Jan. 31.—"As a reprisal, we dropped fourteen tons of bombs on Paris," says an official statement.

MANY KILLED OR WOUNDED

Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured during last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during January totaled 73,017.

These figures show a slight falling off from December, when the total was 79,527.

ITALIAN POSITION IMPROVED

Rome, Jan. 31.—The Italians' new position west of the Frenzala valley on the mountain front was improved yesterday, the war office announced today. The line advanced slightly to the northeast of Col Del Rosso.

HIT THE AUSTRIANS HARD

Rome, Jan. 30.—In addition to Col Del Rosso, taken Monday, the official statement says, the Italian success was extended yesterday by the capture of Monte di Val Della.

An intensive artillery duel is now in progress along the entire front. Two Austrian divisions were almost completely wiped out during the fighting for the height positions and more than 2,600 prisoners, six guns and 100 machine guns fell into the hands of the Italians.

BRAZIL IS WITH US

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 31.—Admiral Pedro Protti has been appointed commander of the Brazilian fleet which will co-operate with the Allies in European waters.

MOSS BLUFF

Moss Bluff, Jan. 30.—Rev. Colson preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday and Sunday night at the Christian church. We thought the house was full Sunday, but Sunday night it was full and running over.

Mrs. A. W. Fort and daughter, Miss Martha Fort, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Oliver Fort.

Mrs. M. N. Waters, Mr. Gus Waters of Electra, Mrs. Harkney and Mr. Leonard Harkney of Mucian Farms, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fort Monday afternoon.

As far as we know our school is progressing very nicely so far.

Mr. Donoval will preach here next Sunday at the Congregational church in the evening. All are invited.

Mr. Oliver Fort and Mr. A. W. Fort were Leesburg visitors Sunday.

A large crowd of Leesburg people were over last Monday afternoon with the intention of going deer hunting early Tuesday morning.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Sallie Morrison is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

WEIRSDALE

Weirsdale, Jan. 30.—Everybody is enjoying the spring weather we have been having lately.

Mr. W. T. Kelsey went to Jackson,ville Monday morning.

Miss Orpha Slicker from Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Ethel Carnahan.

Mrs. E. Simpson was delightfully surprised last week by a visit from her son, Leon, who is working in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. M. Douglas was suddenly called to Starke last Friday by the illness of her mother and was accompanied by Miss Minnie Albertson.

On their return they reported that she was better. Rev. G. V. Albertson spent Friday night here en route to Starke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Douglas went to Ocala yesterday. Mr. J. M. Douglas also made a business trip to Ocala and Shady Monday.

His father, Mr. H. W. Douglas, returned home with him.

The friends of Miss Jessie Cameron were glad to see her here again. She returned Monday to Orlando.

STONE ADMITS HE IS THE SINNER

Sought No Advice from Democratic Senators Before Making His Partisan Speech

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 31.—Speaking to the question of personal privilege today, Senator Stone charged that the published reports that democratic leaders sought to dissuade him from his recent attack on republicans had been calculated to break the force of his charge that Col. Roosevelt and other republican leaders had been playing politics. He denied that any democratic leaders conferred with him on the subject.

FRESH MEAT WILL BE SCARCE

Some Timely Warning from the State Food Administrator

The following statement issued by Federal Food Administrator Braxton Beacham, is given to the public for protection against a temporary scarcity of fresh meat, which will undoubtedly be felt in Florida. This scarcity will not be due to a lack of supply of live stock, but because of difficulty in transportation. Mr. Beacham's explanations of the conditions are as follows:

"The normal tendency of such a scarcity would be to advance the price to retailers and consumers out of line with the cost of production. This will not be allowed to happen. The food administration has instructed meat packers not to sell at prices representing more than a normal average margin above cost, and has instructed the packers to distribute such meat as is available at a fair price among customers.

"I am endeavoring to see that this order is strictly enforced, and will carefully investigate any reports of an unreasonable advance in price. This does not only apply to the packers and wholesaler houses, but applies alike to the retailers and dealers in meats and substitutes. They must not, at this time, charge prices that give them more than a normal average margin above cost, and they must distribute meat as is available, without interrupting the usual flow of supply.

"I shall immediately upon notice of violations of this order or upon notification and evidence that any parties dealing in meats have not conformed to this order, take immediate steps to prevent them from continuing business, and any wholesaler or retailer who is proven to have violated this ruling, must bear the consequences as fixed by the food administration.

"I shall endeavor to get reports from every section in the state of Florida which will guide me in judgment as to whether or not packers and retailers are taking advantage of the temporary scarcity. The public should know that there is no justification for little, if any increase in price of meat, and the food administration will criticize very closely any advances over the prices now prevailing. It is highly important, at this time, that the public consider themselves duty-bound to report cases of this kind to my office, and all information received will be appreciated and held as strictly confidential. Braxton Beacham, Federal Food Administrator, Florida.

BLITCHTON

Blitchton, Jan. 30.—Mr. Alfrey Ayer of Ocala was a Thursday visitor.

Mr. M. R. Godwin spent Thursday in Ocala.

Miss Opal Blitch of Bronson spent the week end here.

Mr. W. P. Hammons is on the sick list.

Mr. R. B. Fant spent Saturday at Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fant honored Mrs. S. H. Blitch with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Blitch, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and Miss Mamie Fant of Irvine and Messrs. Landis and Loomis Blitch.

There will be Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, but no preaching service.

Mr. Harry Bennett, our former pastor, is doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Jackson.

Rev. Billy Folks and Mr. Alonzo Folks of Juliette were visitors last week.

Mr. F. A. Blitch has enlisted in the navy, but we hope they will not call him real soon.

W. K. Lane, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida.

It pays to advertise—in the Star.

SHUT OFF SHIPMENTS TO SPAIN

Sailings of Several Passenger Steamers to Spanish Ports Have Been Suspended

(Associated Press)
An Atlantic Port, Jan. 31.—The sailings of five passenger steamships making ready here to go to Spain were suspended today on orders from Washington, it was announced.

ATTRIBUTED TO EXCHANGE

Washington, Jan. 31.—The war trade board suspended issuing licenses for exports to Spain and this effectively embargoes all shipments to that country. It is believed the state of exchange is a partial cause.

LAKE KERR

Lake Kerr, Jan. 29.—Commodore Fuller and Messrs. Brown and McQuaig went bird hunting Tuesday. They killed thirty-two quails and enjoyed a bird supper at the Commodore's home that night.

Mr. A. W. Smiley and his friend, Mr. Young from Norwich, N. J., succeeded in getting the motor boat, the Tarpon, into Salt Springs Thursday. They brought the boat there from De Land with the help of Messrs. Wallace and Boatright, they managed to haul it across to Lake Kerr and made the home trip, arriving at 7 o'clock Friday evening. The Ponpon is an ideal little boat and will afford much pleasure for the folks.

A literary program was given by the school Friday afternoon. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Boatright, Mrs. MacQuaig, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Vanhorn, Mrs. Geo. Smiley, Mr. Geo. Smiley and Mr. D. E. MacRae.

The social given at the Chapel Friday evening was attended by a small number. One of the features of the program was an address by Mr. Young, of N. Y., on "My Adventures in Haiti." It was both interesting and instructive.

Commodore Fuller and Messrs. Will MacQuaig and Larne Hastings went bird hunting Saturday.

The fish have thawed out enough to get hungry during this pleasant weather and are biting just fine.

We are sorry to note the sudden illness of Mrs. Hurlbert.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and family made their usual trip Sunday morning. They were accompanied as far as Anthony by Miss Sarah Forbes who spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Eva Forbes. Rev. Boatright preached at the Sparr Baptist church in the morning and evening. The weather was perfect and both services were well attended.

Miss Annie Belle Snellgrove spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowart, of Fort McCoy.

Mrs. Blanche Barthelow and baby, William Louis, of Fort McCoy are spending this week with Mrs. Barthelow's sister, Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. D. E. MacRae rowed across the lake Monday morning to bring his daughters over to attend school this week. They are staying with Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. J. C. Boatright made a business trip to Fort Gates Monday.

LAKE WEIR

Lake Weir, Jan. 30.—Mrs. M. A. Robinson and daughter, Miss Annie, of Baltimore, Md., arrived a few days ago to make their annual trip south and are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Henry, Sr., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bradford with their two children of Nashville, Tenn., are spending a month at their cottage on the lake, motoring down from Jacksonville in their car last Saturday evening where they had been spending several days enroute.

The friends of Mr. George Crum regret to learn of his recent illness, but are enjoyed to know he is now convalescent and will soon be his own cheerful self again.

While Dr. Henry has been spending a week in Jacksonville his brother-in-law, Dr. McDonald of Va., has been attending to his practice and judging by the remarks of the patients, Dr. Henry will have to look to his laurels as they are all "loud" in their praise of Dr. McDonald.

Mrs. N. Wymberly of Orange Lake has returned to be with her mother, Mrs. William McGahagan, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. Carl Rose has secured the contract for the Lake Weir sand to be used at the Arcadia aviation camp and is now shipping several cars a day by government contract to that point.

The company, Messrs. Rose, Akerman & Ellis, have all the orders they can fill and owing to the scarcity of cars have never run full time at their works. They now have bought twelve acres of lake front from the Gary heirs for building purposes.